

# THE NEWS AND HERALD.

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OUR STANDARD-BEARERS.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

ALLEN G. THURMAN,

OF OHIO.

Some Party Figures.

The New York Post has collected some Democratic and Republican figures as to the possibility of either party in the electoral college, and the figures are thus:

REPUBLICAN.

Sure Republican States.....182

Indiana.....15

Connecticut.....15

Total.....203

Another estimate is:

Sure Republican States.....182

Indiana.....15

New Jersey.....9

Total.....206

Still another is:

Sure Republican States.....182

Indiana.....15

West Virginia.....15

Total.....203

It takes 201 votes in the electoral college to elect, and the Republican estimates look very nice, but here is how the Democrats count, and it will be noticed that both parties count on three contingencies:

DEMOCRATIC:

Solid South.....153

New York.....36

Indiana.....15

Connecticut.....15

Total.....204

Again:

Solid South.....153

New York.....36

New Jersey.....9

California.....8

Total.....206

It will be seen that both sides can figure out success, but it might be borne in mind that the Democrats have the advantage, in view of the fact that they have given the country an honest government, which appeals to the good sense of all citizens for continuance. The Democratic figures will undoubtedly be correct, whatever contingency may arise.

About the G. A. R.

The Grand Army of the Republic, which is a very large adjunct to the Republican party, is again greatly stirred over the admission of another Confederate to associate membership.

Jno. M. Shorter, formerly of Georgia, has been elected an associate member of Pickens Post, No. 362. This is the second time such a step has been taken, the first one causing a storm which threatened disastrous results.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnston was the first member so elected, by a Philadelphia Post. Much indignation was expressed by the Grand Army that a "traitor" should have been admitted even into associate membership, and the commander decided "associate membership was not in order when a Confederate was the applicant."

An exchange states that the principles of the organization are as follows:

"It is nominally a secret organization. Each member is bound by obligations, and admission to the meetings is secured by a regular grip and pass word. The main clause of the constitution recites that no man upon whom the stain of treason rests can ever become a member of this order."

No man is admitted unless he is an honorably discharged soldier who fought on the Union side during the last war. It claims to be a charitable organization, but its real object at present seems to be political. It exercises a wonderful influence in the North; and is an organization that is doing more to keep alive sectional animosities than any other influence we know of. It is its influence that makes the Republican party declare for the wholesale pension grabs which President Cleveland has so wisely been preventing by his veto.

The W. W. & C. R. R.

A correspondent, writing to the Lancaster Ledger last week from Tradesville, presents the claims of the Wadesboro, Winnsboro & Camak Railroad and tells of the enthusiasm of the people of that section of the road. After enumerating the many advantages to be derived from the road he outlines a policy which if pursued the road will be built in the near future. They have no granite, he says, but plenty of gold mines, many of which are now in successful operation, and many others, together with other enterprises, which would loom up in case the road was completed. While they have no granite, the correspondent says, the people are enthusiastic, and are ready

awaiting the opportunity to put up their cash whenever it is learned that the road will come through Dudley and Tradesville.

This is an exhibition of the right spirit, and if all the towns along the line would show the same interest and enthusiasm it would be only a comparatively short time until the hills of Fairfield would echo the whistle of the first through train over the great trunk line—the Wadesboro, Winnsboro, Tradesville & Camak Railroad.

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## Publish Their Views.

In view of the fact that the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor are to make speeches at one point only in each Congressional district, we think the suggestion that they should publish their speeches before hand, eminently wise. The scheme of having these two candidates for office to make a tour of the State was to let the people of the whole State know exactly what their views were upon the different questions now agitating the voters. That is all well enough, but can be safely said that no considerable number of voters will hear these candidates according to the appointments of the Executive Committee. No man, for instance, will go from this county to Greenville to hear the views of candidates. It would put him to too great expense. If all the people of the State are to know the views of candidates we think the publication of their views eminently proper. Each candidate should give each paper in the State a concise and short statement of his position, for unless this is done the whole people will be as much "in the dark" as has been heretofore charged. If the scheme must be had, it ought to be done to the satisfaction of all, and the plan of publication is the only one that will accomplish this.

## Campaign Statistics.

The Charlotte Chronicle has compiled some interesting statistics of the vote and relative gains of the parties between 1868 and 1884:

Between 1868 and 1884 the total vote of the country increased by 3,333,559. The Democratic party gained 3,092,292 and the Republican party 2,631,267.

The Democratic party gained 101,874 votes on the Republicans between 1868 and 1884, but lost 457,533 between 1884 and 1892. It is remembered that in 1872 the Democratic party completely backed down and supported Horace Greeley, a Republican, and lost by its timidity.

The Democratic party was never more bold and aggressive than in 1876, and in that election its candidates made a gain on the Republican candidates, as compared with the previous election, of 914,926 votes. In 1880 the Democratic party commenced the race with boldness and enthusiasm, but fought it out in a hesitating, timid way and lost, as compared with the Republican party, 257,953 votes. In 1884 each party did its best and the Democrats under the influence of the great reform movement gained on the Republicans 69,701 votes.

It will be seen that the Democrats have gained in every aggressive campaign and lost in every defensive one. In this campaign the party takes a more advanced stand than it ever before occupied and is fighting with more earnestness and enthusiasm than was ever before known.

## Harrison Nominated.

The Chicago circus has ended, and ex-Senator Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, has been the Republican standard-bearer in the coming fight between the party of the people and the friends of trusts and monopolies.

The Republican Convention met on Tuesday last, and during the whole week presented a spectacle which must have disgusted the better element of the party. While Sherman led in the opening, many of his most sanguine friends despaired of hope of his nomination before the week had ended. It was then thought that the man from Maine would win the coveted prize, but if accounts be true he was slaughtered by his friends in their sanguine hope of victory.

The nominee is an Indian, and has served two terms in the Senate of the United States, besides he is popular in his own State. He was doubtless nominated to take his State out of the column of doubtful States in the approaching election, and it will now be in order for the Democrats to pull their coats and fight as they have never done before.

An Auxiliary Memorial Association.

As will be seen in the report of the Memorial Association, a suggestion has been made to form auxiliary associations among the men and boys of Fairfield to assist the ladies in their noble work.

The object is to raise a monument to Fairfield's soldiers at Winnsboro. It is entirely unnecessary to speak to the men of Fairfield of their duty in the matter. The purpose is one that should meet with a most hearty, willing and earnest response, and we believe it well. The ladies, with their well known love for the Southern soldier, have been energetically working for this cause, and let it not be said that Fairfield's men are indifferent to the cause.

## No Cause for Fear.

We call especial attention to the communication of Major Pagan in this issue. He shows clearly that notwithstanding the unfavorable weather so far there is no use for grumbling and dispondency. He shows how the crop can yet be made. Major Pagan is an old and experienced farmer, and his words will carry great weight. Every one should be cheerful. Good work will bring the crops all right.

Many in this county are despondent about the crops, but we think if Major Pagan's article is read it will dispel all fears. It is work and not grumbling that will make the crop come to its full yield.

T. McCants Stewart, a prominent colored man, of New York, has been interviewed by a correspondent of the New York Herald on the question of the negro. Stewart is an uncompromising Cleveland man, and says that in the North and West the Democratic party will gain largely from the colored people, as they are beginning now generally to see that all the Republicans cared for was their votes, and that no President since Lincoln has treated them like President Cleveland. He predicts a large vote for the Democrats and thinks that the President deserves a re-election. Now the sooner the Southern colored voters realize the truth of the above facts the better it will be for the whole country.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met in Columbia on Tuesday. It was decided to hold the State Convention in Columbia on the 6th of September. The candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor will speak at the following places:

Hodges, third district, July 20. Greenville, fourth district, July 24. Chester, fifth district, July 30. Sumter, seventh district, August 1. Florence, sixth district, August 2. Charleston, first district, August 3. Blackville, second district, August 6. The only mistake that we can see that the committee made was in not selecting Winnsboro as one of the places of meeting. The regular, Simon-pure Democracy in all its red-shirt glory can be found to its best advantage in this county. They would like to hear the candidates, but as it is only a small portion will be able to do so. Nevertheless, Fairfield will give the successful candidate the regulation Democratic majority.

## THE CAPITAL CITY.

Congressional Talk and Other Matters of Interest.

Messrs. Editors: The dull season is upon us and it is therefore hard to fix up a new letter, but I will endeavor to give a few items which may interest some of your readers.

This being a campaign year there is of course more or less political talk going on all the time. Local politics are very quiet, however, and in the county officers the present incumbents will probably be re-elected. The legislative delegation will be returned with probably one new man.

The principal contest will be over the Congressional delegates. Congressman Perry and Col. Duncan have for a long time had missionaries at work, and it was at one time conceded that Perry would get the majority of the delegation. But when Fairfield's man was brought out the status of affairs underwent a very marked change. General Bratton under ordinary circumstances is by long odds the strongest man of the three, and had he been nominated sooner, would have had a walk over in this county, as it is he will beat the other two gentlemen, but it will require some effort on the part of his friends to do it.

Why Richmond county should support Congressman Perry is a problem; for he has certainly done little or nothing for us, when the opportunity for doing much good was his. The man who will interest himself in getting a good appropriation for the improvement of the Congaree River is the man who will command the support of every man interested in the general welfare of this city. People are apt to cry down the idea of improving this river, but it is because they underestimate the importance of water transportation and competition with railroad monopolies. This is a matter of interest to the people of all the counties bordering on the Broad and Saluda Rivers, and not to the people of Columbia only.

The trustees of the Columbia canal have been quietly but steadily at work on that enterprise. Mr. Holly, the engineer in charge, has completed his survey, and in the local papers appear advertisements for bids by contractors for the job. Plans and specifications are being put up by applying to the engineer. All bids must be in by the 5th July. Every one in Columbia believes that the building of the canal is an accomplished fact, and that in a short time factories will dot the banks of the Congaree.

The Congaree Manufacturing Company will soon have their machinery up, and it is thought that in the next six days the factory will begin its operations. This company purchased the building formerly used by the Benwood Company, and have fitted up the building as a cotton factory, for which purpose it is admirably adapted.

Your correspondent has been struck with the number of former citizens of Fairfield who are now located in this city, and in a conversation with a gentleman formerly a citizen of another county, he stated that he had been similarly impressed in regard to men from other counties. The explanation given is that people are attracted by the Columbia schools and colleges. This city may well be called the "city of schools," for she is well supplied with them in all grades and the city authorities are doing all in their power to keep the schools up to the University and college for the "grown up" young gentlemen for lady who wants to "polish off" in the arts and sciences. This is the season of commencement exercises. The commencement of the S. C. University of course is the biggest thing, and will begin next week. Excursion rates will be given on all roads to the city and a great crowd is expected.

Columbia will send one company to the Greenville encampment, the Richmond Volunteers, who are looking forward with much pleasure to meeting their friends of the Gordon Light Infantry at that place. The Volunteers have already decided to enter the competitive drill, if they do so decide of course they will want first money; if they do not enter they will look to the G. L. I. to win new laurels for the Palmetto Regiment.

The Columbia Artillery has been re-organized and is on a boom, fifty men on the roll and the Adjutant General has promised to provide them four new guns with the necessary equipment.

## A CORRESPONDENT'S TRAVELS.

Messrs. Editors: Having recently returned home, after twelve days' absence, during which I had intended sending you some items of travel, I shall now attempt to do what the hurry and incidents of my journey prevented. I found in the northwest portion of Fairfield the crops were pretty badly in the grass, probably on account of so much rain. Some cotton had been turned out, and some were paying a dollar per acre for hoeing. I saw some that had not been touched since planting, and you may infer its condition. While cotton is small for this time of the year, yet for the last two weeks it has been growing rapidly where it had any chance to do so. From Ashford's Ferry to Newberry C. H. there are many beautiful farms and beautiful farming, but now and then a small tract of land in the hands of a poor man, yet for the last two weeks it has been growing rapidly where it had any chance to do so. From Ashford's Ferry to Newberry C. H. there are many beautiful farms and beautiful farming, but now and then a small tract of land in the hands of a poor man, yet for the last two weeks it has been growing rapidly where it had any chance to do so.

Many of the farmers here make two crops consecutively with a pea crop between them. The peas planted after the corn are ploughed and hoed before the corn is hoed, and the corn is hoed after the peas are hoed. If the summer is not too wet, this section of Newberry lies in the corner, between Saluda and the line between Newberry and Laurens.

But for your correspondent left his home and baggy and took the railroad for Greenville, to attend the commencement of the Greenville Female College and the Furman University. On reaching Greenville I was assigned to the delightful home of Dr. Manly, president of the University, and found a treat to be with his cultivated and genial family. At night (Tuesday) I heard an address before the literary societies of the University by the Rev. G. B. Moore, of Darlington, S. C. Mr. Moore is a graduate of Richmond College. He carried with him that he would be an honor to any State in which he would locate. The address was thoughtful and scholarly. On Wednesday morning I was taken to the Society of Alumni was delivered by the Hon. E. B. Murray, of Anderson. This address was plain, practical and pointed, and so far as I learned, made a fine impression.

A reunion of the Alumni and friends of the University was held at the University from 7 to 8 p. m. It was a delightful affair. Here your correspondent met many old and new friends. Refreshments for the physical and for the intellectual were abundant. After strolling about the University grounds we entered the college chapel, where two impromptu addresses were delivered by Dr. Hatcher, of Richmond, and Dr. Ford, of Charleston. These were full of wit, amusement and intellect.

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